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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MINORU OOHIRA ET AL : GROUP:  
SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION : EXAMINER:  
FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: DISCRETE SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the title of the invention in its entirety and insert therefor  
--SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING PADS FOR CONNECTING A  
SEMICONDUCTING ELEMENT TO A MOTHER BOARD--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice.